

HOUSE BILL 696

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to the wildlife resources
commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-204(e), is amended by deleting the language "two (2) consecutive terms of office" and by substituting instead the language "three (3) consecutive terms of office".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-204, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), no person shall be eligible to serve more than one (1) consecutive six-year term or three (3) consecutive two-year terms as commissioner; provided that any speaker-appointed commissioner appointed, or re-appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act, during calendar year 2007 may serve three (3) consecutive two-year terms commencing on March 1, 2007.

(2) No person precluded from serving as a commissioner pursuant to subdivision (1) shall be appointed by any appointing authority until at least one (1) year expires from the conclusion of such person's last term.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.